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(Compiled by Mrs. W. C. Lewis (Naomi Smith), St. Louis 16, Mo., May 1957, 5149 Cabanna Ave., 3837 Connecticut, showing the same descent as of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and showing kinship with some Virginia families. Ref: Lewis Genealogy, Ancestral Records.)

70. Boadicea, in Latin "Victoria", British Queen,

69. whose daughter, name unknown, m. Marius (son of Arviragus, King of Britain, and his wife, Venissa Julia, who was the daughter of Tiberius Claudius Caesar, Emperor of Rome, son of Antonia, daughter of Mark Anthony, b. B. C. 83). Their son

68. Old King Cole, King of Britain, A. D. 125, built Coel-Castra (Colchester), and his daughter

67. Athildis, m. Marcomir IV, King of Franconia, d. 149, and had

66. Clodomir IV, King of the Franks, who died in 166, having m. Hasilda, and from them the line continues as follows:

65. King Farabert, died 186.

64. King Sunno, died 213.

63. King Hilderic, died 253.

62. King Bartherus, died 272.

61. King Clodius III, died 298.

60. King Walter, died 306.

59. King Dagobert, died 317.

58. Genebald I, Duke of the East Franks, died 350.

57. King Dagobert, died 379.

56. King Clodius I, died 389.

55. King Marcomir, died 404.

54. Pharamond, King of Westphalia, m. Argotta.

53. Clodio, the Long Haired King of Westphalia, m. Basina.

52. Merovee, King of France, d. 458, m. Verica.

51. Childeric I, 436-481, King of France, m. Basina of Thuringia.

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50. Clovis the Great, 465-511, King of France, m. St. Clothilde.

49. Clothaire I, 497-561, King of France, m. Ingonde.

48. Blithildes, m. Ausbert of Moselle, d. 570.

47. Arnoul, Bishop of Metz, d. 601, m. Oda de Savoy.

46. St. Arnolph, Bishop of Metz, d. 641, m. Lady Dodo of Saxony.

45. Anchises, d. 685, m. Begga of Brabant, d. 698.

44. Pepin d'Heristal, Mayor of the Palace, d. 714, m. Alpaid.

43. Charles Martel, 689-741, King of France, m. Rotrude, d. 724.

42. Pepin the Short, 714-768, King of France, m. Bertha of Laon, d. 763.

41. Charlemagne, 742-814, Emperor of the West, m. Hildegarde, 757-782.

40. Pepin, 776-810, King of Italy, m. Bertha of Toulouse.

39. Bernhard, King of Lombardy, d. 812, m. Cunegonde.

38. Pepin, a lay abbot in 840, m. and had

37. Herbert I, Count of Vermandois, d. 902, m. and had

36. Herbert II, Count of Vermandois, d. 943, m. Hildebrand.

35. Robert, Count of Vermandois, d. 968, m. Adelaide de Chalons.

34. Adelaide, Countess of Chalons, d. 976, m. Geoffrey, Count d'Anjou.

33. Fulk III, Count d'Anjou, d. 1040, m. hildegarde.

32. Ermengarde d'Anjou, m. Geoffrey II de Gastinois.

31. Fulk IV, 1043-1109, Count d'Anjou, m. Bertrade de Montfort.

30. Fulk V, 1092-1144, Count d'Anjou, m. Ermengarde du Maine, d. 1126.

29. Geoffrey Plantagenet, 1113-1151, m. Mailda of England, 1103-1167, granddaughter of William the Conqueror.

28. Henry II, 1133-1189, King of England, m. Eleanor of Aquitaine.

27. Eleanor of England, m. Alphonso IX, King of Castile, d. 1214.

26. Berengaria of Castile, d. 1244, m. Alphonso IX, 1166-1229, King of Leon.

25. Ferdinand III, 1191-1252, King of Castile, m. 1237, Joan de Dammartin.

24. Eleanor of Castile, d. 1290, m. 1254 Edward I, King of England.

23. Edward II, King of England, m. Isabel of France, d. 1358.

22. Edward III, King of England, m. Philippa of Hainault, 1313-1369.

21. Lionel, 1338-1368, Duke of Clarence, K. G., m. Elizabeth Burgh.

20. Philippa Plantagenet, m. Edmund de Mortimer, Earl of March.

19. Elizabeth Mortimer, m. Henry de Percy, K. G., called "Hotspur."

18. Henry de Percy, K. G., Earl of Northumberland, m. Lady Elinor Neville.

17. Henry de Percy, Earl of Northumberland, m. Eleanor Poynings.

16. Margaret Percy, m. William Gascoigne, d. 1486, Lord of Bentley Manor, co. Yorkshire.

15. Elizabeth Gascoigne, m. George de Tailbois, Lord of Kyme Manor, co. Yorkshire.

14. Anne Tailbois, m. Edward Dymoke, Lord of Scrivelsby Manor, co. Lincoln.

13. Frances Dymoke, m. Thomas Windebank, Lord of the Manor of Haines Hall, co. Berkshire, knighted by King James I, 23 July 1603.

12. Mildred Windebank, 1584-1630, m. 1600 Robert Reade, of Linkenholt parish, Hants, d. 1626.

11. Colonel George Reade, b. in England 25 October 1608, came to America 1637, Acting Governor of Virginia 1638, d. in October 1674, m. Elizabeth Marteau.

10. Mildred Reade, great-grandmother of George Washington, m. Colonel Augustine Warner, 1643-1681.

9. Mary Warner, m. 1680 Colonel John Smith of Purton.

8. Mildred Smith, b. 1682, m. 1700 Robert Porteus of Newbottle, Virginia, 1679-1758.

7. Rev. Robert Porteus, 1705-1754, Rector of Cockayne Hatley, co. Bedford, m. 1736, Judith Cockayne, 1702-1789.

6. Mildred Porteus, b. 1744, m. Robert Hudgson of Congleton, co. Chester, b. 1740.

5. Rev. Robert Hodgson, Dean of Carlisle, m. 1804 Mary Tucker.

4. Henrietta Mildred Hodgson, m. 1824 Oswald Smith, 1794-1863, of Blendon Hall, co. Kent.

3. Frances Dora Smith, d. 1922, m. 1853 Claude Lyon-Bowes, later Bowes-Lyon, 13th Earl of Strathmore, 1824-1904.

2. Claude George Bowes-Lyon, 14th Earl of Strathmore, K. G., K. T., b. 1855, m. 1881 Nina Cecilia Cavendish-Bentinck, d. 1938.

1. Elizabeth Angela Marguerite, Her Majesty the Queen, b. 1900, m. 1923 His Majesty King George VI, b. 1895, succeeded 1936.
H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, b. 1926; H.R.H. Princess Margaret Rose, b. 1930.

11. Colonel George Reade, youngest child, born in England 25 October 1608, came in a secretarial capacity with Gov. Sir John Harvey to Jamestown, Virginia, in 1637 and for a time resided at the Governor's Mansion. He became the owner of large tracts of land; was first Captain, then Major and later Colonel of the Colonial Militia. He was acting Secretary of State of the colony during Richard Kemp's absence 1637-1641; Acting Governor 1638 and 1639; Burgess for James City County 1649 and for York County in 1655 and 1656. He was appointed a member of the Kings on Governor's Council of Virginia and served from 1657 to 1661. He died in October 1674 and was buried in Yorktown. His will was admitted to probate 21 November 1674. He married 1641 at Yorktown Elizabeth Marteau who was born at Elizabeth City, Virginia, 1625. Her will dated 10 February 1685/6 was admitted to probate in York County Court on 24 January 1686/7.

She was the eldest daughter of Captain Nicholas Marteau, who was born in France in 1591, a Huguenot who fled to Belgium. While still quite young, he went to England where he was naturalized by royal decree and where he came under the influence of the powerful Earl of Huntingdon, one of the members of the Virginia Company. At the latter's urgent solicitation, Marteau was educated as a military engineer. He was sent to America to construct fortifications greatly needed for defense against the Indians. Sailing from England 11 May 1620, on the ship "Francis Bonaventure," he arrived in Virginia in June 1620. He was captain of the Militia and after the Massacre by the Indians in 1622 was stationed with a company of the Militia at Falling Creek, well up the James River. He first resided at Elizabeth City, and from this community he was elected a member of the House of Burgess 1623 and 1624. In 1624 or 1625 he married Jane, who had come to Virginia in the ship "Sea Flower," arriving in February 1621/2. Jane, whose last name has not been preserved, died about 1640. She was the widow of Lieutenant Edward Berkeley. On 12 December 1625 Nicholas Marteau wrote to the Earl of Huntingdon, "I am now both a husband and a father." He represented Kyskyach (Yorktown) and the Isle of Kent in the House of Burgesses 1631 and 1632 and Kyskyach in 1632 and 1633. He was one of the first Magistrates of York County, which office he held for more than 20 years. He owned extensive lands on the York River at the present site of Yorktown, known since as Templa Farms. The surrender of Cornwallis, 19 October 1781, took place on the old Marteau tract. Nicholas Marteau was the earliest American ancestor of General George Washington, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and other distinguished Virginians. Colonel Merrow E. Sonley, in his excellent history, "Lewis of Warner Hall" (1935), states also that Nicholas Marteau played a most important part in Virginia history in connection with the ejection of Governor Harvey. Meetings were held in 1635 at the Marteau home and other places to voice opposition to Harvey's methods and high-handedness; an early protest against royal tyranny. Marteau and others were accordingly arrested and placed in irons by order of Harvey who announced his intention of hanging them, but the opposition to him was so strong that he was forced to release them and Governor Harvey himself was placed under a heavy guard, and soon thereafter was forced to return to England. Harvey later returned to Virginia, bringing with him the young George Reade, but Harvey's views were so arbitrary that he was soon forced to leave Virginia in 1638, never

to return. In 1639 Marteau was appointed one of the Tobacco Viewers for Charles River County. Captain Marteau, whose will was dated 1 March 1656, died at Yorktown and his will was probated 24 April 1657. In 1931 a granite monument, 11 feet high, with bronze tablet was there erected to his memory. Nicholas Marteau and Jane were the parents of:

(a) Nicholas Marteau, Jr., who died before reaching maturity.

(b) Elizabeth Marteau, married Colonel George Reade.

(c) Mary Marteau, married Colonel John Scarsbrook.

(d) Sarah Marteau, married Captain William Fuller (a Puritan Governor of Maryland).

Colonel George Reade and Elizabeth Marteau were the parents of:

(a) Mildred Reade, married Colonel Augustine Warner, Jr.

(b) George Reade, mentioned as being dead without issue in his mother's will dated 10 February 1685/6.

(c) Elizabeth Reade, married Captain Thomas Chisman, son of Major Edmund Chisman of Charles Parish, York County.

(d) Robert Reade, died 1712.

(e) John Reade, married Mary, died 1722, daughter of John Lilly. They were the parents of Margaret Reade who married Thomas Nelson.

(f) Frances Reade, died 1694, married (first) Jane, daughter of Edmond Chisman, married (second) Ann.

(g) Benjamin Reade, under 21 years of age in 1686, died 1731, married Lucy.

(h) Thomas Reade of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, 21 years of age in 1686, married about 1696 Lucy Gwynne, daughter of Edmund Gwynne of Gloucester.

(i) Mary Reade, named in her mother's will.

10. (e) John Reade, born in a plantation home on the site of Williamsburg, where his parents had settled soon after their marriage. He was the eldest son of his parents, the date of his birth is not known. He married Mary, daughter of John Lilly (so stated in a deed 1688). Rference: William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. III, and was Justice for York 1692 and for many years later. His will was proved 16 March 1712, mentions children:

(a) John Reade of King and Queen.

(b) Margaret Reade, wife of Thomas Nelson.

(c) Thomas

(d) George

(e) Samuel

(f) and daughter, Mildred Reade, who married (first) James Goodwin, (second) Captain Laurence Smith of Yorktown.

"Overseers" to see his will performed: Brother Thomas Reade
"Cose" - Captain Laurence Smith and my son-in-law Thomas Nelson, trustees.

Will of Mary Reade was proved 20 November 1722, mentions sons: John, Samuel and Frances, granddaughter Mary Nelson, and her brother John, grandson William Nelson, son John, Executor. Benjamin and Thomas Reade, Trustees.

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10. (a) Mildred Reade, born in a plantation home on the site of Williamsburg, where her parents had settled soon after their marriage. She was the eldest of their children, but the date of her birth is not known. Her will is dated 4 January 1694. She was married in 1670 to Col. Augustine Warner, Jr., called "Speaker Warner," member of the Royal Council of Virginia in 1677, born 3 June 1642 in Virginia, where he died 19 June 1681. He inherited "Warner Hall" in 1674, was speaker of the House of Burgesses in 1675 and 1676; Councillor in 1676 and 1677. He was a great-grandfather of General George Washington, and eight times great-grandfather of Elizabeth, Queen of England. Col. Warner's sister, Sarah, was great-great-grandmother of General Robert E. Lee.

Margaret Reade, born at Yorktown 1696, died 1720, daughter of John Reade and his wife Mary Lilly,

married 1710

Thomas Nelson "Gent," known as "Scotch Tom," born 20 February 1677 at Penrith, Cumberland County, England, son of Hugh Nelson of Penrith. Immigrated to Virginia about 1700 and the first of the name so celebrated and so highly honored in Virginia. They had three sons, all born at York Hall, Yorktown:

(a) William Nelson, born 1711, died 1772, married Elizabette Burnell and had issue. He was President of the Colonial Council at Yorktown.

(b) Thomas Nelson, born 1716, died 1786, married Lucy Armistead, daughter of John of "Haase." Thomas Nelson was Secretary of the Colonial Council 30 years. Left issue.

(c) John Nelson, born 1720, died 1821, married (first) Miss Mary Tobey, daughter of General Joseph Tobey of the American Revolution, (second) Miss Nancy Ann Carter of Williamsburg, and (third) Mrs. Frances Courtney Tucker.

Bible records at "York Hall" show that Mrs. Margaret Reade Nelson's demise came March 1720, and her husband Thomas Nelson died there 7 October 1745. In the church yard of Old Grace Church at Yorktown, built 1725, lie resting members of the Hampden Parish, York County, Virginia. Among these are the tombs of Thomas Nelson "Gent" (born 1677, died 1745), a baroque sarcophagus with the Nelson arms. By his side lies buried his son William, born 1711, died 1772, and William Nelson's son, Governor Thomas Nelson, born 1738, died 1789, who was Colonial Governor of Virginia and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Father, son and grandson resided at "York Hall", Yorktown, Virginia. "York Hall" is kept like the Governor left it, and it is open to the public.

Major John Nelson, born 1720 at York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia. Third heir and son of Thomas Nelson and his wife, Margaret Reade, married (first) Miss Mary Tobey, born 1722, died 1760, daughter of James Tobey and sister of Gen. Joseph Tobey of the American Revolution. Marriage was February 10th, 1740, recorded in the Over-Wharton Parish Register, Stafford County, Virginia, by Boogher, page 131. Of their children I have the following record, all of whom were born in Fauqua County, Virginia;

(1) James Nelson,
issue, 2 daughters, Catherine Horton, Elizabeth Green.

(2) Hannah Nelson

(3) Thomas Nelson

(4) Joseph Nelson, born 1752, died 1837 - Catherine O'Bannon.

(5) John Nelson, Jr., born March 20, 1753, m. 1st Mary _____,
2nd, Nancy Ware Hunter.

John Nelson, Sr., married (second) Nancy Ann Carter of Williamsburg, had issue, a daughter Mary, who married Col. Edward Berkeley of Barn Elms, Middlesex County, Virginia. He married (third) Mrs. Frances Courtney Tucker, daughter of John Courtney and widow of John Tucker - issue, a daughter, Sarah, who married Col. Robert Carter Burwell.

Major General John Nelson's services in the American Revolution is found in the Register of North Carolina Officers in the Continental Lines, as follows:

Captain John Nelson, Fourth - 16 April 1776

Major John Nelson, 3rd February 1778

Prisoner at Charleston 12th May 1780

Exchanged 17th March 1781

First Major General 1781 _____ 1783

Honorably discharged 1st January 1783

Major General John Nelson, for valiant service in the Continental Lines, received a grant of 4,800 acres of land in Davison County, on Nelson Creek, North Carolina. The registered serial number is 258, signed March the 14th, 1786, by Gen. George Washington, President of the United States. It is written in longhand with a goose quill pen on parchment.

It was about this time that Major General Nelson removed from Virginia to Mecklenburg, North Carolina, and built "Oak Hill" Plantation, renowned for hospitality and the business operated and tended there by negro slaves. It is here General Nelson lived out his long and useful life. Tradition comes

down to us that he lived over 100 years and was never ill. As he grew older, there was always a special attendant to go with him into the fields, overseeing the slaves at work. On an early spring day, 10th of March 1821, while in the field, General Nelson's breathing became difficult, breath growing shorter and shorter. He was carried to the manor house by the servants and there passed peacefully to his eternal rest.

In Richmond, Virginia, State Library is an old Bulletin of Obituaries and from "The Mecklinburg Enquirer" is chronicled the death of Major General John Nelson, 10th of March 1821, at Oak Hill.

Major General John Nelson was not only a gallant officer and hero in the American Revolution, but also a great gentleman, an aristocrat by birth, brave and believing in a loving Heavenly Father. Few men have lived a life so zestful or a life so long and so full as did General Nelson. He was third cousin to General George Washington and first cousin to Colonial Governor Thomas Nelson, signed of the Declaration of Independence, and whose name is the only American one, beside that of Gen. George Washington, on the pedestal of the Statute of Victory which commemorates the surrender of Britain under Cornwallis at Yorktown.

John Nelson, Jr., born 30 March 1753, in Fauqua County, Virginia, died 20th July 1819, in Mecklenburg, North Carolina. He was the youngest son of Major General John Nelson and his first wife, Mary Tobey of Fauqua County, Virginia. John Nelson, Jr., married Mary _____ (last name unknown), probably before entering the service in the Continental Lines. He was 29 years of age when he married 31 January 1782, at Mecklenburg Miss Nancy Ware Hunter, born 19 July 1764, and died 11 January 1813, at Mecklenburg.

Major John Nelson, Jr., was a brave and believing officer in the great cause for freedom. Serving the entire years, as did his father, as Major of the Cavalry, and for brave service rendered, he received a 5,000-acre land grant in the State of Tennessee. The certified copy number is 18324, dated 10th July 1784, Warrant #1121, signed by George Washington, President of the U. S. A. Some axioms Gen. Nelson used in instructing his sons were: "My son, no one who has good blood brags about it, and no one abuses it but those who haven't got it," and "It's better to come from nothing and go to something than to come from something and go to nothing."

Their children were:

1. Alexander Franklin Nelson, born 180[illegible], married Sarah Brinson Feb. 28, 1819. She was the daughter of James Brinson of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

2. Martha Ware Nelson, married D. C. Fouts. Their children were: Maria Theresa Fouts, John Martin Fouts, Thomas Jefferson Fouts, David Cook Fouts.

3. Maria Theresa Nelson, born December 8, 1793, married Philip Purser Brinson October 23, 1829. She was born in Mecklenburg, N. C., and died December 29, 1878. Her marriage is recorded in the Monroe, La., Marriage Book A, page 13, Rev. Haywood Alford officiated. Their children were: Julia Ann, Haywood Nelson, Amanda Melvina (m. Dr. Alexander James Kolb and is grandmother of Ida Tooke, Ringgold, La., and great-grandmother of Dr. John Ardis Cawthon, Ruston, La.), Harriet Maria and Martha Jane.

4. Mathilda Carolina Nelson, died young.

5. Thomas Jefferson Nelson (see next page).

Thomas Jefferson Nelson, born May 4, 1806, died March 1, 1843. He married Nancy (Manoye) Harriet Huey, born March 14, 1812, married August 28, 1828. She died June 25, 1876, and lies buried in the old Vienna Cemetery near Ruston, Louisiana, where a tombstone marks her grave. Thomas Jefferson Nelson lies buried in Gansville Cemetery, south of Jonesboro, La. Their children were:

1. John Huey Nelson (see next page).

2. William David Nelson, born March 29, 1831, married Martha Lee Wright, January 19, 1857. Their children were: (a) Fanny, born 1858, married cook; (b) Thomas Jefferson, born 1860; (c) Ada, born 1862; (d) Hattie, born 1863; (e) Ida, born 1865; (f) Lafayette, born 1866; (g) Dora, born 1867; (h) John, born 1869; (i) Viola, born 1871; (j) Edward, born 1872; (k) Della, born 1874.
   William D. Nelson served as private in Co. 1, 28th La. Inf. (Grays). Roll dated May 11, 1862, Monroe, La., for three years of the war.

3. Martha Nelson, born September 15, 1832, died March 11, _____. She married Dr. D. C. Fouts, born July 20, 1823, died 1874. Their children were: Martha, born November 19, 1849; Emily Byrd, born April 12, 1853; Joe, born _____.

4. David McDonald Nelson, born January 19, 1834, died young.

5. Emily, born May 23, 1835, died April 28, ____. She married Dr. John M. Mobley, born October 6, 1835, died December 7, 1862. Their children were: Willoughby W. Mobley, born 1881; Elfryde Elvider Mobley. Dr. John M. Mobley received his degree from Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

6. Sally (Sarah) Nelson, born March 28, 1837, lived to be very old and never married.

7. Thomas Lafayette Nelson, born October 2, 1838, married Margaret McKenzie, May 12, 1875. Their children were: (a) Lannie Martin Nelson; (b) Fletcher Nelson; (c) Spencer Tallie Nelson; (d) Katie Nelson. Thomas L. Nelson served as private in Co. 1, 28th La. Inf., on roll for July and August, 1863.

8. McGuire (Mack) Nelson, born December 13, 1840, died May 8, 1863, while in Civil War service. He was a Corporal, Co. 1, 28th Inf. (Grays), La. Roll dated May 11, 1862, Monroe, La. Single.

The Hueys came from France and settled in South Carolina, in Chester District (Hopkinsville, Chester County), living at Indian Village, not far from Calhoun, South Carolina. John Huey received English money April 6, 1785, for military duty in 1780-1784. This is recorded in the Louisiana Genealogist, 2nd part, page 16, by Miss Olive Huey, P. O. Box 32, Ruston, Louisiana.

John Huey Nelson, born September 5, 1829, died June 20, 1914. He married (first) Martha Tatum or Talmedge, March 11, 1853, no issue. He married (second) July 7, 1875, Miss Sena Rachel Payne, born September 19, 1859, died December 19, 1931. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Payne (born May 20, 1831; died December 22, 1892) and Mary Ann Smith (born March 28, 1840; died July 26, 1899). Mr. and Mrs. John Huey Nelson are both buried in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Their children were:

1. Mary Belle Nelson, born May 23, 1876, in Vienna, La., married June 16, 1893, at Maysfield, Texas, in the Methodist Church to John H. Smith. She died _____, 1948, and is buried in Vivian Cemetery, Vivian, La. Their children were: (a) Alamay, (b) Vining, (c) William, (d) Grady.

2. Martha Clara Nelson, born April 16, 1878, in Vienna, La., married, first, February 14, 1895, to John Fred Semon at Franklin, Texas. They had four sons: (a) Arthur Fred, (b) John Edgar, (c) Chester Clarence, and (d) Lewin Nelson. All born in Calvert, Texas. She married, second, Will Newton, and had one son, James Melvin Newton, born in Shreveport, La.

3. Willie Maud Nelson, born March 3, 1880, in Vienna, La., died January 15, 1949, married February 9, 1902, to Walter F. Corn in Franklin, Texas. Their children were: (a) Walter Rayburn, (b) Hubert Francis, (c) Thelma Louise, (d) Elton Nelson, (e) Betty Loraine, and (f) Woodrow Wilson. All born in New Baden, Texas.

4. Nancy Sena (Nannie) Nelson, born August 6, 1882, in Vienna, La., married at home March 25, 1903, in Calvert, Texas, to Tom D. Decherd of Franklin, Texas; Rev. C. J. Oxley officiated. They had one living son, Milton Edmond Decherd, born in Franklin, Tex.

5. John Payne Nelson, born April 5, 1884, in Vienna, La., married Mary Jackson, no issue. He died March 15, 1951, and is buried in Mexia, Texas. She died 1952.

6. Minnie Nelson, born August 9, 1886, at Ruston, La., married Beverly A. Phillips June 6, 1906, in Shreveport, La. Their children were: (a) Lucille, (b) Lorraine, (c) Wilda, and (d) Beverly A., Jr.

7. Charlie Nelson, twin to Minnie, died infant.

8. Rosalie Nelson, born September 13, 1892, in Salado, Texas, died April 19, 1927, and is buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, La. On October 24, 1915, in Benton, Bossier Parish, La., she married Robert Henry Rutledge, who died May 13, 1956, at Clovis, New Mexico. Their children were: (a) Roslyn Joyce, (b) Robert H., Jr., (c) Francis Marie (Wanda), and (d) Huey Nelson (Pat). All born in Shreveport, La.

The Paynes came from Macon, Georgia, and his wife, Mary Ann Smith, came from Atlanta, Georgia. They emigrated to Louisiana about 1850, settling in Lincoln Parish, La. He owned a large farm there and reared a fine family of five daughters and one son. In 1885 he moved to Texas, leaving two married daughters in Lincoln Parish. Later, his daughter, Sena Rachel, and her husband, John Huey Nelson, joined them in Texas. The Paynes settled in Donahue, Texas, near Temple. Both died there and are buried in the Donahue Cemetery.

The Nelsons came from Mecklenburg, North Carolina, emigrating to Tennessee, thence to Louisiana, settling in Ouachita Parish in the early 1800's. In North Carolina the Nelsons were given many land grants for services in the Revolutionary War. A certified copy of Land Grant No. 18324 to John Nelson, found in Record Book V, page 22, Tennessee, for 5,000 acres, Warrant No. 1121, dated July 10, 1784, is in the possession of Minnie Nelson Phillips. Ida Tooke of Ringgold, Louisiana, has Land Grant No. 258, dated March 14, 1786, from her great-grandmother, Maria Theresa Nelson, who married Philip Purser Brinson, for 4,800 acres in Davidson County on Nelson Creek. The Nelsons owned much land in Louisiana before the Civil War and bought more before the war ended. Some were prosperous farmers and others were preachers, doctors and school teachers. They were communicants of the Baptist Church, organizing the first Baptist Church in Lincoln Parish, known as "The Taylor Springs Baptist Church."

John Huey Nelson owned property and a business place in Vienna and Ruston, Louisiana, owning and operating a wagon supply and blacksmith shop in Ruston. While serving as constable and jailor in Ruston, he paid a man $9.00 per day to operate his shop and in that day that was considered big wages. Dolph Jackson, a merchant in Ruston and one of his best friends, recommended him to a firm in St. Louis, Missouri, to buy his supplies. Dolph Jackson later removed to Mansfield, Louisiana, and continued in his mercantile business, while John Huey Nelson sold his holdings in Ruston and moved to Texas in 1886. Minnie Jackson Kidd, daughter of Dolph Jackson, has always kept in touch with the family of Minnie Nelson Phillips, even to this date.

John Huey Nelson and his family settled in Calvert, Texas, remaining there until 1904, when they moved back to Shreveport, La., leaving two married daughters at Franklin and New Baden, Texas. These two daughters taught school and reared a family that Texas has been proud to own as their best citizens. Louisiana also can boast of the children who were brought back to their native state.

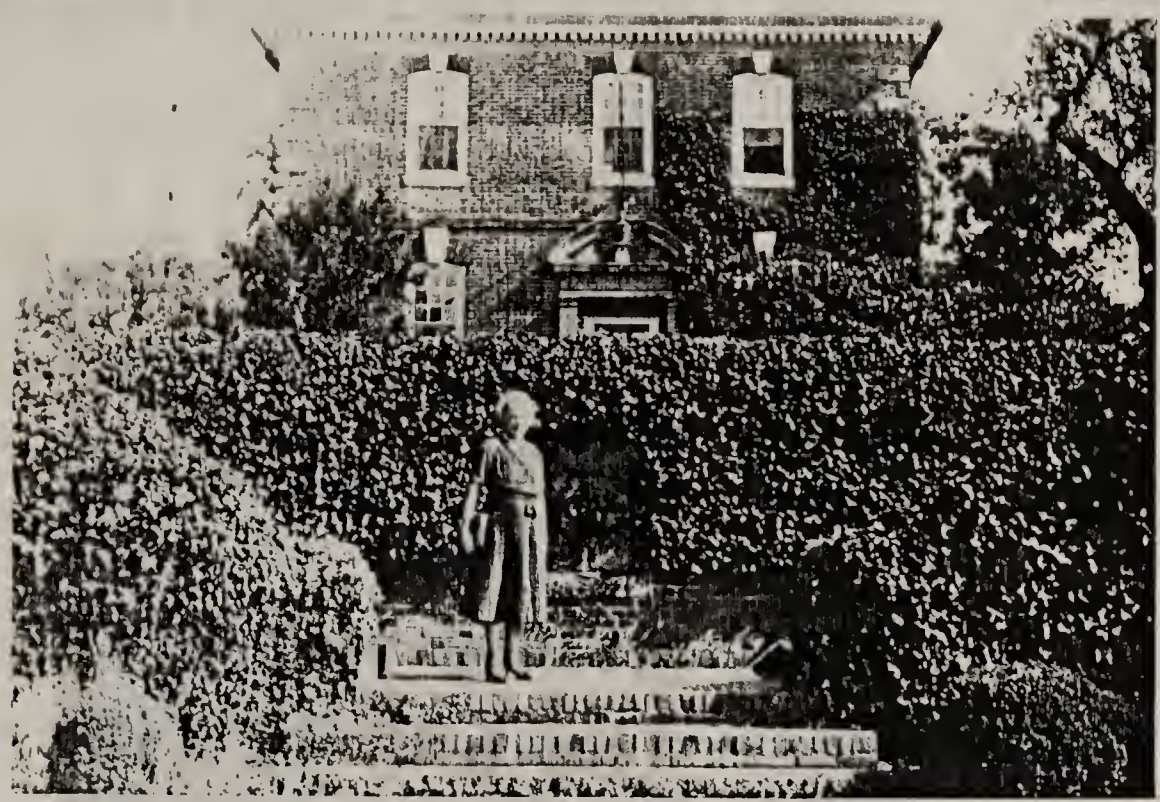
MILITARY RECORD

John Huey Nelson, Pvt.-Corpl., Company H, 12th Louisiana Inf., en. August 13, 1861, at Camp Moore, La. Present on all roll calls to December 1862. Rolls for March and April, absent. Left at Port Hudson, La., sick, April 5, 1863. Rolls for May and June, 1863, absent. Just before the Battle of Bakers Creek May 16, 1863, went to Vicksburg. Rolls from July 1863 to August 1864, absent, captured in Battle of Bakers Creek, May 16, 1863, in Yankee Prison, Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War. Sent to Memphis, Tenn., May 25, 1863. Received at Fort Delaware June 15, 1863. Sent to Ft. Lookout, Md., September 20, 1863. Transferred to Elmira, New York, August 18, 1864. Parolled at Elmira, N. Y., February 25, 1865. Sent to James River for exchange.

Jeremiah Payne, Pvt., Company H, 28th Inf. (Grays), Monroe, La. Roll dated May 8, 1863 (only roll on file). En. May 8, 1863, Monroe, La.

Front view of "York Hall", Nelson House,
Yorktown, Virginia.

Side of house, showing plaque and where
cannonballs hit the house during the
Revolutionary War



Mrs. Minnie Nelson Phillips of Shreveport, Louisiana, in garden of Nelson House ("York Hall") in Yorktown, Virginia (side view of house).

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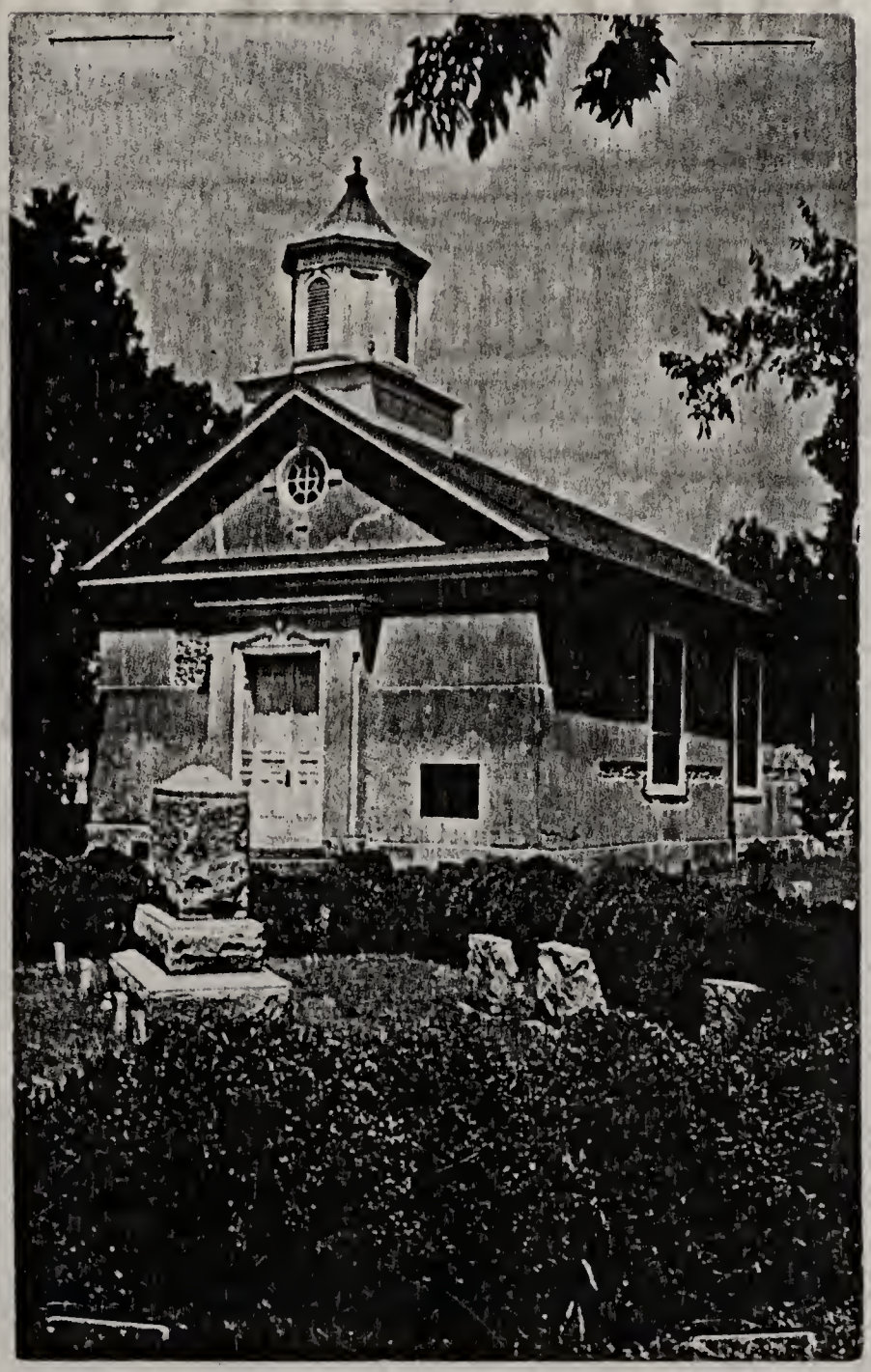
Mrs. Phillips standing beside the tomb of Thomas Nelson, described on page 7, in the church yard of Old Grace Church, York-Hampton Parish, Yorktown, Virginia.



Grace Church, York-Hampton Parish, Yorktown, Virginia. The present building uses, in large part, the walls of the original church built about 1697.

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FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
Thos. I. Nelson was born on the 6 day of May 1806	Thos. I. Nelson was born on the 4 day of May 1806
Nancy H. Huey wife of Thos. I. [illegible] was born on the 14 day of March 1812	Nancy H. Huey Spouse of Thos. I was born on the 14 day of March 1812
John Nelson Son of Thos. I. & Nancy H. was born on the 8 day of Septr. 1829	Dr. C. Fouts was born on the 20th of July AD 1823
Wm. Nelson Son of Thos. I. [illegible] H. was born on the [illegible] day of March 1831	Martha E. Nelson Consort of D. C. Fouts was born the 15th Sept AD 1832
Martha Nelson was born on the 15 day of Septr. 1832	Martha Parelee Fouts was born on the 19th Nov 1849
[illegible] Nelson was born on the 19th January 1834	
Wellington W. Mobley was borned on 29th day of August 1859	Emily Cydonne Fouts was born 12 April AD 1853
[illegible] of August 1861	F. E. Nelson was borned on 20th of October 1858
John H. Mobley was Born October 6th 1832	

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
1 John L. Nelson [illegible] was born on the 6th day of September 1829	7 Thomas L. Nelson was born on the 2nd day of October A.D. 1838
2 William [illegible] was born on the 29th day of March 1837	8 M. [illegible] J. Nelson was born on the 13th of Decr. 1840
3 Martha J. Nelson was born on the 15th day of Septr. 1832	9 Nancy W. Williams Nelson was born on the 27th day of March 1842
4 Daniel McDonald Nelson was born on the 19th day of January 1834	10 M. [illegible] Nelson was [illegible]
5 Emily F. Nelson was born on the 23rd day of May 1835	[illegible] of [illegible]
6 Sally or Sarah Nelson was born on the 28th day of March 18[illegible]	T. S. Nelson was born on the 17 day of January A.D. 1860
	W. A. Nelson was born on the 18 day March A.D. 186[illegible]

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES.
Thos L Nelson and Nancy H Henry were married on the 28th of August 1828	D. C. Fouts and Martha E Nelson was married on the 11th Mar A D 1847
~~[illegible]~~	[illegible] was married on the 15 day of June 1854
Elfryde Elvider Mobley was born on the 23 day of August 1861	[illegible]
H. E. Nelson was Born on the 20 day of October 1858	[illegible]
T. J. Nelson was Born on the 17 day January 1860	[illegible]
W. A. Nelson Born on the 18 day of March 1862	[illegible] Nelson & Senie [illegible] married on the 7 day of July 1875
W. McD Nelson was Born on the 7 day July 1863	Thomas L Nelson & Margret McKenzie was married on on the 2 day of May 1875
[illegible]	

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.	DEATHS.
John Nelson departed this life on Tuesday evening July 27th 1819	Daniel McDonald Nelson departed this life on the 2nd day of Nov. 1835 aged 17 for 8 months and 14 days
Nancy Ware [illegible] Spouse of John Nelson departed this life on Monday night the 11th January 1813	Nancy W. H. Nelson Departed this life [illegible] the 17 AD 1858
Thos J. Nelson departed this Life March 5th AD 1843.	Mc J. Nelson Departed this Life May 8 AD 1863
[illegible] Departed this life May 8 [illegible]	Dr John M Mobley Departed this Life December the 4 AD 1862
John Wesley [illegible] Departed this Life on the 2 day of May 1861	Emily F. Mobley Departed this Life April 25th 1874
	Harriet Nelson Departed this Life on Sunday night the 25 day of June 1876
	Willie E. Nelson was born [illegible] 4th 1881

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